Vocational Training Centres in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

4249. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) established in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh under the Centrally sponsored Vocational Training Scheme and the number of trainees in these VTCs during the last three years;

(b) the funds released to Andhra Pradesh Government for setting up and running VTCs during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to set up more VTCs in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details of proposed new VTCs, location wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) At present 9 vocational training centres are being run in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the scheme of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs). The details of locations and the number of beneficiaries as reported by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:—

Sl. No.	Location of VTCs	2004-05 No. of Beneficiaries	2005-06 No. of Beneficiaries	2006-07 No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Maredimilli, RC Varam	100	65	69
2.	KR Puram	100	60	85
3.	Yetapaka Bhadrachalam	108	116	83
4.	Kerimeri Utnoor	86	329	50
5.	Srisailam	100	375	320
6.	Eturnagaram	100	-	360
7.	Seethampet	100	112	95
8.	Jeegiram	98	808	166
9.	Chintakallu	110	-	-
	TOTAL:	902	1865	1228

(b) The details of funds released under the scheme of Vocational Training Centres to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:—

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Nil	107.90 lac	67.50 lac

(c) There is no such proposal in the Ministry of Tribal affairs.

(d) Does not arise.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Andhra Pradesh

4250. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh during Ninth and Tenth Plan, district-wise;

(b) the aims and objectives of EMRS;

(c) the achievements of the students of EMRS from the State; and

(d) what plans does this Ministry have to improve the EMRS in the country, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R.KYNDIAH): (a) During the Ninth Plan, 6 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) were santioned to Andhra Pradesh — one each in the district of Adilabad, Warangal, Mahaboonagar Nizamabad, Karimnager and East Godavari, and during the Tenth Plan, 2 EMRS were santioned to Andhra Pradesh — one each in the districts of Nellore and Karimnagar.

(b) The EMRSs are meant to provide quality education to scheduled Tribe (ST) students from class VI to XII, in tribal areas and facilitate their overall development.

(c) The achievements of the students of EMRS from the State of Andhra Pradesh are:

(i) 437 ST students apeared in the SSC examination and 403 ST students appeared in the intermediate examination.